

wherein a customer is enabled respectively to upload and download audio and video signals from and to said audio-video mechanism to and from websites and home pages, and to send and receive data from and to said audio-video mechanism to and from other data transmitters or receivers.

38. (Amended) The vending machine of claim 37, further comprising:

a camera connected to said computer for generating video signals; and

a microphone connected to said computer for generating audio signals, wherein said microphone generated audio and camera generated video signals are recorded alone or in combination with already recorded audio and visual signals by said at least one audio-video mechanism.

39. (Amended) The vending machine of claim 32, further comprising:

a camera connected to said computer for generating video signals;

a microphone connected to said computer for generating audio signals; and

at least one audio-video recording, storage, and playback mechanism connected to said computer for recording said audio and video signals,

wherein said audio and video signals are provided live through the Internet and are recorded by said audio-video mechanism and said storage unit.

Please cancel claims 13-30 and 42-59 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 60-62 as follows:

--60. (New) The vending machine of claim 32, further comprising at least one item selected from the group consisting of a telephone connection, cable, modem, antennae and satellite dish.

61. (New) The door of claim 31, further comprising a money delivery port.

62. (New) The vending machine of claim 32, wherein said dispensed item is money.--